GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Financial Assistance to new Medical Colleges
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the medical Colleges, District General Hospital in the State;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes to extend financial assistance to new medical colleges in the State and if so, the details of the financial assistance given during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government had received a proposal from Government of Kerala for the financial assistance to new medical college at Kollam, Parippally, Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) to (c): This Ministry administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. 58 districts in 20 States/UT have been identified under this Scheme to establish new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals. The sanctioned cost of establishment of one Medical College under the scheme is Rs.189 crore with fund sharing between the Central Government and States in the ratio of 90:10 for NE/Special Category States and 60:40 for other States. As on date 55 new Medical Colleges have been approved. Eight Medical Colleges i.e. at Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Rajnandgaon and Sarguja in Chhattisgarh; Gondia, Maharashtra; Nahan and Chamba in Himachal Pradesh and Baripada (Mayurbhanj) and Koraput in Odisha are already functional. Funds to the tune of Rs.4357.42 crore have been released to the State Governments/UT Admin. The detail of fund released under the Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-I.

In addition, there are two other Centrally Sponsored Schemes regarding increasing MBBS and PG seats in Government Medical Colleges in the country:-
I. Upgradation of existing State Government/ Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country:- The funding pattern is 90:10 by Central and State Governments respectively for North Eastern States and Special category States and 60:40 for other States with the upper ceiling cost pegged at Rs.1.20 crore per seat. 22 Medical Colleges have been approved under the scheme to increase 1715 UG seats. Funds to the tune of Rs.311.52 crore have been released to the State Governments till date under this Scheme. Detail is at Annexure-II.

II. Strengthening and upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats:- The scheme was launched in the XI Plan period with the objective to strengthen and upgrade State/Central Government Medical Colleges to create new PG seats. A total of 72 Government Medical colleges in 21 States/ UTs are covered under the scheme for increasing PG seats. Funds to the tune of Rs.791.78 crore have been released under the scheme till date. The detail of fund released under the Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-III.

(d): No.

(e): Does not arise.